



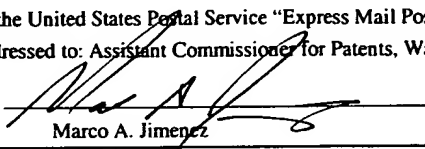
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In the application of:

Takao YAMAMOTO

Serial No.: 09/585,243

Filing Date: May 31, 2000

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APPARATUS AND EXTENSION
BOARD ENHANCING FUNCTIONS
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action dated June 25, 2001 for which a response was due on September 25, 2001 and for which a one-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from September 25, 2001 to October 25, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: